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- The Territorial Defense Command of the Ministry of Interior has been reorganized. A conference relative to this Command was held on 3 May.
- 2. Anti-aircraft and the Aerial Observation Regiment (Regimentul de Panda Aeriana) have been transferred to this Territorial Defense Command, which is commanded by Lieutenant General Alexiu.\* Major General Mihai Stefanescu, Air Force, is Chief of Staff of this Command. \*\*
- 3. At the present time consideration is being given to the establishment within the Territorial Defense Command of the following:
  - a. Pursuit Command
  - Anti-Aircraft Command
  - Passive Defense Command
  - Observation and Alarm Service

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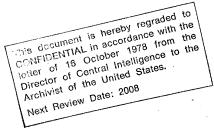
Comment: A Lieutenant General Paul G. Alexiu, Artillery, was reported in late 1948 as Commander of II Military Region. General Alexiu is said to be a devoted Communist.

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